

WITH what grace can the next Christian missionary appeal to the "Heathen Chinese"?

THE late Legislature was pretty fair, as Legislatures go. We may say of it, as was said of the old woman's medicine, if it did no good it did no harm.

A LIVE text for the pulpit: "What of the Souls of Those Chinese Women Who Committed Suicide Because of Having Been Outraged By Christian Soldiers?"

THE compulsory school bill was vetoed by Gov. Dockery Monday on the score that it smacked of paternalism. Isn't the whole public school system paternalistic?

THE beer brewers of the State, after a good deal of coaxing, have compromised with the authorities by paying a part of their taxes. Money not only makes money: it saves money, as well.

THE appointment of the eminent trust lawyer, Knox, to the place made vacant by the resignation of Attorney-General Griggs is in strict accord with the policy of the administration: the bone of promise to the people and the flesh of fulfillment to the trusted "business interests."

MISSOURI may be kept Democratic by keeping the Democratic party Democratic.—*State Tribune*.

BUT we cannot keep either the party or the State Democratic by going outside our own ranks for advisors and by putting arch enemies in command of our forces. Democracy still stands for something beside "the offices." When it ceases to do that, Missouri will not be Democratic.

IF "loyalty" to the party demands the support of its enemies faked into nomination, then the editor of this paper is not a loyal Democrat; nor will he shout "Hozannah!" to wrong because it achieves temporary success. Rolla Wells is not a Democrat, and when the party in St. Louis, at the bidding of the bosses, put him at the head of the ticket, it performed about as abject a feat of dust-licking as is recorded in American history.

THE line between sentiment and practice is vividly traced in this item from the *Post-Dispatch*: "Both parties in Connecticut are trying to make political capital by a zealous support of the tobacco-growing interest, while the children in the Connecticut public schools are being taught that tobacco is a poison that should never be taken into the human system. Perhaps the Connecticut idea is that all the tobacco in the State is consumed in other parts of the Union."

IT is said that the new Silk-Stocking Mayor is about to virtuously "trun down" the Hon. Ed. Butler. Like Albert Edward VIII., and he like his long ago predecessor full-blown from roystering Prince Hal into the flower of royalty, Mayor Wells must, from the dignity that doth hedge authority, remand the Village Blacksmith to his bellows and slops. "I know thee not, old man. Fall to thy prayers; how ill your airs become my new-found office! Presume not that I am the thing I was. For heaven doth know, so shall the world perceive, that I have turned away my former self; so will I those that kept me company."

SOME of the country papers appear as sorry of Wells' election as mayor of St. Louis as the *G.-D.* is. He was the Democratic nominee, and it was as much a political crime for Democrats to vote against him as it was for him to vote against Mr. Bryan. Two wrongs do not make a right.—*Dunklin Democrat*.

Exactly! Exactly! The stamp of the bosses is everything—the metal goes for naught. The trouble is that a continued following of the St. Louis example—setting the Democratic official label upon men who vote the Republican ticket—will soon leave the party so poor in numbers that its will will be nil. THE REGISTER, however, notes with gratification that "party loyalty" is growing where it is most needed.

ON Wednesday of last week Governor Odell vetoed a bill which had been passed by the Legislature allowing the city of New York to pay out some fifteen thousand dollars in salaries to men who served in the war with Spain, and who were, at the time of enlistment, city employees. The Governor bases his veto on the ground that the bill in question violates section 10 of Article VIII. of the State Constitution: "No county, city, town or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit, to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation; nor shall any such county, city, town or village be allowed to incur any indebtedness except for county, city, town or village purposes."

Supposing this principle is applied to the expenditure of public money in World's Fairs, etc., what then? But the people ought long since have learned that what is sauce for the moneyed promoter is by no means a fitting condiment for the devoted taxpayer.

A GREAT NEWSPAPER.

The Sunday edition of The St. Louis *Republic* is a marvel of modern newspaper enterprise. The organization of its news service is world-wide, complete in every department; in fact, superior to that of any other newspaper.

The magazine section is illustrated in daintily tinted colors and splendid half-tone pictures. This section contains more high-class literary matter than any of the monthly magazines. The fashions illustrated in natural colors are especially valuable to the ladies.

The colored comic section is a genuine laugh-maker. The funny cartoons are by the best artists. The humorous stories are high class, by authors of national reputation.

Sheet music, a high-class, popular song, is furnished free every Sunday in The *Republic*.

The price of The Sunday *Republic* by mail one year is \$2.00. For sale by all news dealers.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN. All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by all druggists.

Acadia Valley Cook Book on sale at this office. Price, \$1.00.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
The Kind You Have Always Bought

PROBATE DOCKET.
Term Docket Probate Court Iron County, Missouri, May Term, A. D. 1901.

Monday, May 13.
Edward D. C. Koeth, Executor of estate of Mary A. Koeth, deceased. Final.
Frances Schmittner, Executrix of estate of Frank Schmittner, deceased. Final.
Wm. T. Depew, Executor of estate of Thomas Boarder, deceased.
August Rieke, Executor of estate of Wilhelm Heltkamp, deceased.
Margaret B. Bradley, Executor of estate of Hugh M. Bradley, deceased.

Tuesday, May 14.
W. R. Patterson, Administrator of estate of Andrew Campbell, deceased. Final.
W. R. Patterson, Administrator of estate of Martin J. Pannabecker, deceased.
W. R. Patterson, Administrator of estate of John Pannabecker, deceased.
August Rieke, Curator of estate of Matilda Rieke, minor.
August Rieke, Curator of estate of Otto Rieke, minor.
August Rieke, Curator of estate of Herman Rieke, minor.

Wednesday, May 15.
Richard Hartnoll, Curator of estate of Alfred F. Hartnoll, minor.
Wm. H. Whitworth, Curator of estate of Jacob Fisher, minor.
Geo. W. Clarkson, Guardian and Curator of person and estate of T. Rosser Clarkson, minor.
M. F. Bone, Guardian of person of Henry Orr, minor.
W. T. Gay, Curator of the estate of James C. Childers, minor. Final.
J. B. HAMMOND,
Judge of Probate and ex-officio Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue and authority of a special execution, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. T. O'Neal, collector of the revenue for Iron county, Missouri, plaintiff, and against F. A. Chambers, C. C. Crooks and all unknown interested parties, defendants, bearing date February 25, 1901, and returnable to the April term, 1901, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron county, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight, township thirty-two, north, range four east. And I will, on

Tuesday, the 23d day of April, 1901, at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of the said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

B. S. GREGORY,
Sheriff Iron county, Mo.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Creditors and others interested in the estate of Frank Schmittner, deceased, are hereby notified that I intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron county, Missouri, to be held at the Courthouse in the City of Ironton, in said county, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1901.

FRANCES SCHMITTNER,
Executrix of the estate of Frank Schmittner, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Andrew Campbell, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator, at the next Term of the Probate Court of Iron county, Missouri, to be held at the Courthouse in the City of Ironton, in said county, on the 13th day of May, 1901.

W. R. PATTERSON, Adm'r.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Mary A. Koeth, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor, at the next Term of the Probate Court of Iron county, Missouri, to be held at the Courthouse in the City of Ironton, in said county, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1901.

EDWARD D. C. KOETH,
Executor.

SPRING IS HERE!

Our Spring Opening, the Event of the Season, occurred FRIDAY, and was a success.

The passing of Easter has not relaxed our efforts to meet the demands of the Spring Trade. Not only the Millinery Department, but the entire Store, bristles with Novelties and Bargains. We buy on a liberal scale in order to obtain every honest price advantage which comes with quality. We give below Extraordinary Offerings.



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Such a Choice Lot of Trimmed Hats has never before been displayed.

We believe the Ladies appreciate our endeavor to always have our Millinery Department in able hands. Miss LAUGHLIN is with us again, and will be pleased to see her friends.

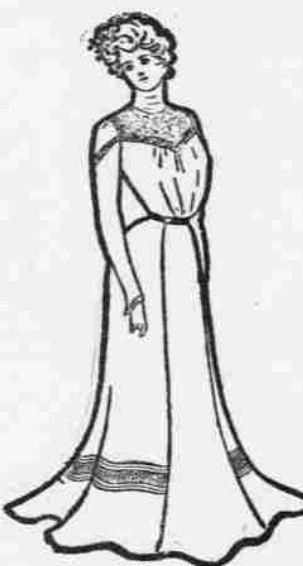
We say, without reservation, that our Hats have more Distinctive, Exclusive and Better Character, and general Up-to-Snuff Appearance than can be found in any other place.

Our Prices will be Reasonable. We will show you Trimmed Hats at \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, etc. We have no Big Rent and lack many other expenses. Why can't we sell as Cheap as, or Cheaper than, City Stores?

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Made up of Good Wool Materials in all the New Colorings, with Flaring Bottom. Range in price from \$1.25 to \$5.

Taffety Silk Dress Skirts—have a rich, Low Flare effect. Trimmed Very Nobby. Best of Values, from \$8 to \$10.



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Special, well made Eaton Suits, Silk Lined. The Skirts Nicely Trimmed. Bought to sell for \$20; we will sell them for \$12.50. See our Suits at \$8 and \$10.



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New Designs—1901 Styles. Prices range from 39c to the Nicest Taffety Silk Waist at \$6.00.

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The Strongest Line of Black and Colored Dress Materials ever shown in Venetians, Poplins, Serges, Cashmeres, Henriettas, Silk and French Ginghams, Lawns, Percales and Calicoes.

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New Spring display of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Belts and Hosiery. Special nice Ladies' Hdkfs, 5c; regular 10c Value.

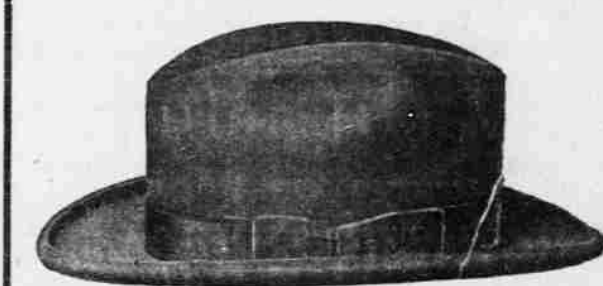


SHIRT SALE

Samples closed out—25 Dozen Men's Shirts. We put them in One Lot. Shirts worth 75c to \$1.25 go for 49c. 25 Dozen Men's Sample Underwear, worth 50 to 75c a Garment, go for 25c.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

1901 Spring Line of Neckwear. See our 25c Line. 1901 Spring Line Men's Fancy Hose, 10c to 35c.



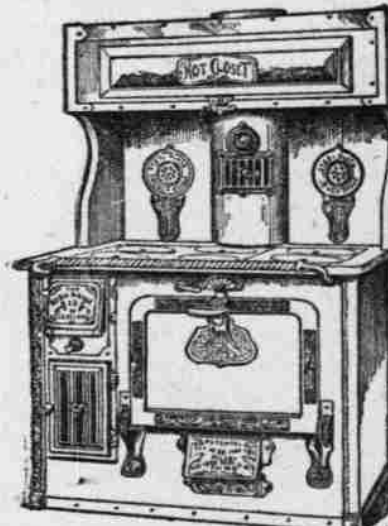
Spring line of Hats at prices Very Reasonable. From 75c to \$3.00.

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1901 Spring Line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes. See our line, \$2 a pair. A Splendid Lady's Shoe, Lace, Coin Toe, Plain Toe, and Common Sense, sizes 3½ to 6; worth \$1.50 to \$1.75. Go for \$1.10. 100 Pairs Ladies' Sample Shoes; heavy sole Walking Shoe, worth \$3; go for \$1.88.



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